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Sequencing Nucleic Acid  
Molecules Using Transposition  
and Recombination**

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**Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 24, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications: 09/498,074, filed February 4, 2000; 09/648,790, filed August 28, 2000; 09/984,239, filed October 29, 2001; 10/005,876, filed December 7, 2001; 10/058,292, filed January 30, 2002; 10/300,892, filed November 21, 2002; 10/396,696, filed March 26, 2003; 10/454,793, filed June 5, 2003; and 10/640,422, filed August 14, 2003, which concern related technical subject matter. The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not

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